

MR. ECKELS APPEALED TO

TRUSTEES CANNOT GET DEPOSITORS' NAMES FROM EXAMINER.

Many More Names Have Been Added to the Agreement—Country Banks Will Co-operate—Much Done Toward Settlement.

The five men who are working as trustees for the depositors of the Missouri National bank, not being able to get a list of the depositors from Examiner Forman, have written to Comptroller Eckels, asking him to give authority to Mr. Forman to allow them to get a list of names. This is done in order that notices may be sent to all of them asking them to call at the office of Secretary Hough, 914 New York Life building, and sign up the depositors' agreement of settlement.

A large number of depositors called yesterday and all who called signed the agreement. Over 1,000 notices have been sent out to parties known to be depositors, and they are expected to call promptly and inspect the plan of settlement. The committee has an imperfect list of the depositors, and has sent notices to all who are known. The committee secured a list of all who held certificates of deposit and has notified them. It has also notified all of the country banks that had deposits in the Missouri National bank to get the names of the depositors of all of them to the plan of settlement. If Comptroller Eckels is disposed to deal cleverly with the committee and allow the complete list of depositors to be made, the work will be speedily closed. The committee is of the opinion that Mr. Eckels will grant the favor requested. The action was taken because Mr. Forman said he had no authority to give out any information to anyone.

Despite the fact that the committee has been forced to work without authentic information, the members feel they have accomplished much. With a little co-operation on the part of Mr. Forman and Mr. Eckels, the work could be speedily completed. The members of the committee are each hopeful of success, and are doing all they can to get the depositors to sign up the agreement. Mr. Forman will probably complete his report to-day and be ready to turn the affairs of the bank over to Receiver Wallace by Monday. He has collected about \$200,000 worth of debts due the bank since it failed and is being paid sums each day. He will have on hand a large sum of cash to turn over to the receiver when he takes charge.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The last performances of McNally's new comedy, "Courtship and Coyness," will be given at the Grand this afternoon and to-night by May Irwin and her company. To-morrow afternoon Eddie Foy will open a week's engagement in "Off the Earth."

A matinee and evening performance of Gus Hill's Novelties at the Ninth Street will close the engagement of the company at the Grand this afternoon and to-night by May Irwin and her company. To-morrow afternoon Eddie Foy will open a week's engagement in "Off the Earth."

In the line of the tragic drama nothing else of the season will be so interesting as the engagement of Frederick Warde at the Coates next week, during which he will give his big productions of "King Lear" and "Henry IV."

Nat Goodwin has added "A Gilded Fool" to his repertory for the Auditorium next week, this popular comedy being set for Friday night, Thursday night and Saturday matinee. "An American Citizen" will be the bill and Saturday night "The Rivals." The sale will open Monday morning.

Some novel features are promised in the Shakespearean recital to be given this evening, at the old Y. M. C. A. auditorium, by Miss Louise Demmon and her pupils. Children will be seen in the characters of Rosalind, Orlando and Celia in scenes from "As You Like It."

Mr. W. H. Leih's second ballad recital was given at 1110 Main street last night before a large audience. Mr. Leih is in excellent voice this season and his revival of some of the old ballads is meeting with particular favor in his series of recitals.

"Brown's Bronchial Trochee" is an effective cough remedy. Sold only in boxes.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

First Universalist church, in A. O. U. W. hall, 120 East Ninth street, Rev. Charles R. East, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "Was Jesus Christ a Universalist?" Sunday school 10 a. m.

All Souls' church, Tenth street and Broadway—Services at 11 o'clock, J. E. Roberts, minister. Subject of sermon: "How Jesus and Other Redeemers Paid the Price."

Christ church, Reformed Episcopal, corner Tenth and Park avenue, Rev. L. M. Walters, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible class and Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 4:30 p. m. Morning subject: "We Are the Stewards of the Mysteries of God." Evening topic: "Ought the City Accept a Monument from the Helm Bros.?"

Roberts' mission—36 East Third street—Rev. J. G. Smith will preach Sunday evening at 7:30.

Howard Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Springfield avenue and Cherry street—Rev. J. S. Warner will preach at 11 a. m. on "Perfect Salvation," and at 7 p. m. on "The Last Warning." The revival which has continued for five weeks and has been a great blessing to many will probably close on Sunday.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular service, 11 a. m. Ninth and Locust, formerly Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Sunday evening, experience meeting, same place, 8 p. m.

Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church—The pastor, Dr. Mitchell, will preach at 11 a. m. Subject: "He said, 'Go, Sin, and Went Not.'" At 7:45 his subject will be, "The Victory of the Vanquished."

Brooklyn Avenue Methodist church (South), corner Brooklyn avenue and Thirteenth street—The pastor, Rev. Clinton Cleary, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Flournoy Crittenmission and home, 315 Main street—Grace Bible class at 9:30 a. m., study from the book of Romans. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30. Edith Rademaker and others will speak. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butts will speak. Monday and Tuesday nights, December 14 and 15, Mr. E. T. Lowndes will present his lecture on "Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated by a series of forty-two life-size paintings. Admission free.

Florence Midnight mission, 315 Main street—Services every Saturday night, beginning at 9 o'clock, and continuing until after midnight. Wonderful testimonies from those redeemed from lives of sin, and stirring Gospel songs. Meetings similar to those of the Florence Night mission, New York and Philadelphia.

Second Presbyterian church, corner of Thirteenth and Central streets—Rev. H. D. Jackson, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "I Will." Evening sermon by Rev. Dr. Stephens, of Kansas City, Kas., university. Dr. Jenkins lectures in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, by request of the ministers of Kansas City, Kas., at the First Presbyterian church of that city, upon "Evolution or Creation."

Troost Avenue Methodist church—Rev. Felix H. Hill, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

First Christian church—Rev. W. F. Richardson, pastor. Morning subject, "The Body of Christ," evening subject, "The Last Will and Testament of Christ."

At the Dundee Place Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, S. B. Warner, D. D., will deliver the pulpit message and eveninging. At the latter service he will deliver the first of three sermons on the "Prodigal Son."

Brooklyn Congregational church, corner of Brooklyn avenue and Seventh street—Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D. D., the pastor, will preach. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 4:45 p. m.

Third Church of Christ (Scientist), Lyceum hall, 104 West Ninth street. Services at 11 a. m. Friday evening services at 7:45. St. Paul's Reformed church, 326 Central street—Dr. J. W. Love, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Christ's Second Appearing," and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Greater Glory of the New Dispensation." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Unity Society (Divine science), Brooklyn hall, fifth floor, Hall building, Ninth and Walnut streets—Services at 11 a. m. Bible study, International Bible lesson; discussion under direction of Charles Fillmore.

At Hill Congregational church—Services at 11 a. m.; communion and reception of members. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor, Rev. J. H. Crum, D. D., will give a lecture to the young people; subject, "The Manly Ideal." Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30 Sunday evening. All services held at the pastor, I. Frank Bosch, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Comforter," evening subject, "Christian Watchfulness."

First Presbyterian church, corner Forest avenue and Tenth street—At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Dr. Horace C. Stanton, will preach on the topic, "A Name Writen King of Kings and Lord of Lords." His evening subject will be "Judas Iscariot, Which Should Betray Him."

At Westminster Presbyterian church, corner Tenth and Central—The pastor, Rev. W. P. George, D. D., LL. D., will preach Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. on "The New Song," evening, Advent sermon No. 3, "The New Heaven and the New Earth."

Gospel Witness, corner of Independence and Forest avenues—J. S. Detweiler, pastor, will preach 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible study Tuesday 2:30 p. m. Preaching Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Bible reading, Divine healing Friday 2:30 p. m. Study of Daniel Friday, 7:45 a. m.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S Run Down by a Train.

A man supposed to be John Burzarter, 21 years of age, an employee of Swift's packing house, was run over and killed yesterday morning at 6:20 in the Kansas City Fort Scott and Memphis yards at Twelfth and Hickory streets. Nothing is known of him. He has worked at Swift's for a year past.

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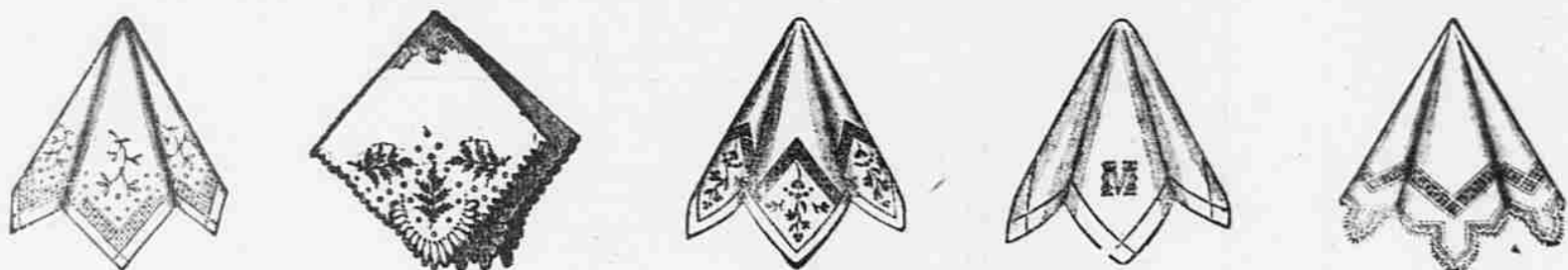
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Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Yesterday's temperature—Maximum, 67; minimum, 43. To-day we look for the weather to be fair.

Grand Holiday Opening of Handkerchiefs



SIX THOUSAND DOZEN.

To-day (Saturday) we will exhibit the grandest collection of Irish Linen, also Swiss Embroidery, also Real Lace Handkerchiefs, ever shown or exhibited in this city—all new, purchased for our Holiday trade, and at the lowest prices we have ever sold such values. You should buy these by the dozen, for we don't believe we will ever be able to buy Handkerchiefs so cheap again. We have a great many Fancy Box Handkerchiefs—some contain 3, some 6—for children and women, that are always acceptable Christmas gifts. Just decide how many you want and about what price you wish to pay. Then come to the Store and see what you can buy to-day.

500 dozen fancy border, also plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, will be sold each for.....	5 Cents
1,500 dozen Swiss Embroidery, also hemstitched, embroidered corners, also an all pure linen Handkerchief, will be sold for.....	10 Cents
600 dozen beautiful pattern Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, will be sold for, each.....	15 Cents
1,100 dozen Handkerchiefs in all linen and Swiss embroidery, will be \$2.00 per dozen, or, each.....	19 Cents
800 dozen assorted Handkerchiefs, all linen, embroidered, Swiss and Irish makes, will be sold, your choice, each for.....	25 Cents
Hundreds of dozens of beautiful Embroidered Irish Linen Handkerchiefs will be in this display, at each.....	50c, 75c, \$1

Table Delicacy Dept.

TO-DAY

We will continue our special sale of high grade pack of canned goods at the extremely low price advertised. Take advantage of this sale. Never before has the same class of goods been offered at so low a figure.

RAISINS.

Imperial Russian Clusters (Malaga), per pound.....	40c
Nonpareil Clusters (Malaga), per pound.....	35c
Queen Clusters (Malaga), per pound.....	30c
Royal Buckingham Clusters (Cold Storage), per pound.....	25c
Extra Dessert Clusters (Cold Storage), per pound.....	20c
Imperial Cabinets, Malaga, new, per pound.....	20c
London Layers, California, new, per pound.....	15c
Ondura Layer Valencia, new, per pound.....	10c
Loose Muscat California, 4 pounds for.....	25c
Seedless California, new, 3 pounds for.....	25c
Deerfoot Farm Sausage, Gordon & Dillworth Plum Pudding, New Fresh Nuts, English Dairy Cheese, Imported Goose Breast, Pure New York Buckwheat.	

Ladies' Cloak Dept.

Fresh from our regular stock 2 styles of Jackets, made in THE VERY LATEST FASHION with Napoleon Collar and box front, prices were \$3.00, but now you can get one for..... \$5.00

ALSO—4 styles of Ladies' Jackets taken, made with the latest cut, some tight fitting, others box front and some Empire style, colors, green, brown, black and navy, made of the new rough weaves, also made of Kersey, worth \$12.00 and \$15.00 for..... \$8.50

Ladies' Capes.

Made in the latest styles of Boucle cloth and all wool Kersey, full sweep and nicely finished, colors navy and black, worth up to \$3.00, for..... \$5.00

FUR CAPES, full circular sweep, high storm collar, made of Russian lynx and satin lined, for..... \$7.50

Books.

Mammoth stock of Children's Books—displayed on 30 feet of counter space, where every one can easily see the titles and get by us before. Beginning this morning our Children's Board Books will be on the bargain tables in the center aisle—we will sell one big lot of 8c books for, each... 5c

The Brownie Books..... 10c

2,000 books, worth 15c, each..... 10c

2,900 Books, worth 25c, each..... 15c

1,000 Books, worth 35c, each..... 25c

In the regular Book department we are offering better books for less money than ever before.

Cloth bound Books, with hundreds of good titles to select from..... 19c

Elegantly printed and bound little classic volumes, for..... 25c

Linen cloth Books by best authors, equal to any \$1.50 copyright Books, for..... 48c

The standard authors, in sets, popular editions, at from 1/3 to 1/3 less than smaller stores ask for them.

Our Christmas Cards and Calendars

Are now open and such an array of them gathered from the great art publishers of Europe and America.

BIBLES—We need only say that we are ready for the largest demand—stock complete—prices right.

Fans.

Do you know Fans are always a useful and acceptable Christmas present? Year after year we have had a sale of Fans for the Holidays. Our buyers this year have gathered together the best values and largest collection of Fans we have ever offered for the holiday trade. We have divided a big purchase into four assortments and will sell them as follows, beginning to-day, Saturday:

Lot 1—Consists of one assorted lot of hand painted Fans, also Silk Fans, worth 75c to \$1.25, for..... 50c

Lot 2—Consists of one assorted lot of Black Ostrich Feather Fans, also hand painted Fans, worth \$1.25 to \$1.75, for, each..... 75c

Lot 3—Consists of an assorted line of Fans, colored Ostrich Fans, also beautiful hand painted Fans, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, will be, each..... 98c

Lot 4—An elegant assortment of hand-some Fans, just the Fans for useful Christmas presents, worth \$2.25 and \$2.50 each, for each..... \$1.25

We will also show to-day entire new line of Empire Fans, which are very acceptable as Xmas gifts. We urge you to make selections at once before the stock is picked over.

Toy Dept.

A big collection of foreign and domestic Toys—everything one can think of to amuse the children. Sewing Machines, well made of iron and hard wood, top nicely finished, 5 inches high, will sell anything. This is the best and most useful toy for a girl that you can get. It is worth \$2.25.

To-day will be, for one day only..... \$1.98

50 Boys' Coasters, all hard wood, nicely painted, has 3 braces, round spring runners, 48 inches long, worth..... 69c

Holiday Goods.

Beginning to-day, we will display the best line of Holiday goods for Christmas Presents ever shown in the West.

All new, fresh goods. Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Cases, Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Photo Cases, Smoking Sets, Necktie Boxes, Atomizers, Razor Sets, Fine Pocket Books, Card Cases, Cigar, Club and Oxford Bags—everything which is a desirable and useful Christmas gift.

One lot of Cresent shape Mirrors, like cut, for..... 29 Cents.

One lot fancy Celluloid Handkerchief and Glove cases for..... \$1.35.

One lot of Manicure sets, 4-piece tools, celluloid, for..... 85 Cents.

Work boxes—all sizes and styles—today this special, like illustration. Celluloid covered box, fancy embossing, with 1 piece of bone handle tools, size of case, 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 in., price..... \$1.98 Set.

200 Clocks, our own importation, direct from the Potteries, in new shapes and decorations, including Delft, Bonn, Dresden effects, American movement..... \$1.98.

To-day (Saturday) this Toilet Set of C. O. B. Brush, with platform, celluloid case, fancy embossed, satin lined, for..... \$1.98.

50 small metal Enamel Clocks, gilt or silver mounted, fancy designs, handsome dial, for..... \$2.50.

Black Enamel Iron 8-day Clock, 15 hour strike, theatrical song, fancy dial Clock, 10 inches high and 11 inches wide, with movements, price..... \$4.98.

Christmas Gloves.

For Ladies, Men, Misses and Boys, in French Kid Gloves, Lined Kid Gloves and Mittens, Silk Gloves and Mittens, Cashmere Gloves and Woolen Mittens.

The latest novelties and best qualities of Gloves made in the celebrated factories of France—the Reynier, Perrin and Trefousse.

Special.

A dainty present for a lady. A box of 1/2 dozen Gloves, prices from..... \$9.00 to \$25.00 a Dozen.

Mail Orders.

Order your Christmas Presents through the mail. You will receive same attention as though buying here in the store. Special facilities for handling large holiday business by mail orders.

Boys' Department—3d Floor.

Bring the boys to-day, when we always make special preparations for them. What makes a better Xmas gift than a Reefer Suit or Overcoat? We give you the finely tailored, perfect fitting Boys' Clothing for little more than you are asked to pay for cheaply made, ill-fitting stuff.

THREE SPECIALS FOR TO-DAY.

Reefer Suits—Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Young Men's Overcoats.

We have taken nearly our entire stock of this popular style in fine blue, in sizes 14 to 18 years, 35 chest measure, at \$10.00 off the regular price. This enables us to offer you a perfect fitting, finely tailored garment, made with satin sleeve and shoulder linings and fine cashmere body lining. A coat you could have asked \$15 for if bought in the regular way; we offer them to you at..... \$10.98 Each.

Boys' 3-garment Knee Pant Suits, 50 of our regular stock in medium gray, Cassmere and tan and brown Scotch Plaids and Mixtures, regular values from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Some made with fly front, vest, and all perfect fitting and well made, sizes 10 to 16 years, will be for to-day only..... \$5.00 and \$5.95.

New for Xmas.

Boys' Windster Ties and Reefer Bowes.

Boys' Sweaters, Shirts and Shirt Waists.

Boys' Leggins.

Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps.

Extra salespeople in this department to-day to give all prompt attention.

Puffs...

When a man buys a cigar, lights it and sits down to puff it and he finds it an especially good cigar, he finds out what the brand is, and the first friend he meets he puffs up that particular brand of cigars to him. That's advertising. When puff sleeves began to go out of style and dressmakers began to make the newer ones with the puffs at the top, the dressmaker who succeeded in giving to a woman with a lead pencil arm the appearance of having a gymnastic pair of biceps got puffed by the wearer of the sleeves. That's artistic. When a newspaper goes out of its way to write up a house, to puff up any concern, without taking pains to investigate whether the house is worthy of it or not, that's a newspaper puff and don't count. When any man gets so stuck on himself because of something that he hears good about himself that he gets puffed up with pride—that's all nonsense. When a house has puffs to sell that are as good as we've got for 45c and don't puff 'em up in the newspapers so people will buy 'em and puff 'em up to their friends, so's their friends will come after some of the same sort, that's a lack of puffity that might lead somebody to think that the usual fifty cent ones around town were as good—but they're not—not many of 'em. Aside from puffs, we've got any other shaped necktie you want, if it's a correct shape. Saturday's our first showing of furnishings that you'd call regular Christmas things, and you're invited to come and see what we've bought for you to buy. To cure that "tie'd feeling"—250 dozen elegant silk and satin tecks, four-in-hands, strings and bows at 25c. Some folks think they're good enough to sell for 50c.

Christmas Umbrellas.

We've bought extensively for this department and will surpass any Umbrella Sale ever held by us. New things and catchy, original oddities in Children's, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, all qualities, styles and sizes.

Three Specials.

BEGINNING TO-DAY.

LOT 1—50 Ladies' 25-inch Serge Silk Umbrellas, wood or steel shank, with pretty, Natural Wood, Dresden, Imported Horn and Patch Silver handles, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50.

For \$1.98.

LOT 2—400 Ladies' All Silk Umbrellas, 25-inch steel rod, tight roll, with fine Dresden, Sterling Silver, Pearl, Imported Wood and Horn handles. These are all neat, tasty patterns, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00.

For \$3.95.

LOT 3—200 Gents' 25-inch All Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, tight roll, swell Umbrellas, with new Patch Silver and Carved Horn handles, worth \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50.

For \$4.95.